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From SATURDAY *March* 22, to SATURDAY *March* 29, 1740.

CHARLES-TOWN, March 29.

At a Court of General Seſſions of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer, Aſſize and General Goal Delivery, holden at *Charleſtown*, before the Honourable *Benjamin Whitaker* Eſq; and his Aſſociates, Juſtices of our Lord the King, on the *Nineteenth* Day of *March*, *Anno Domini*, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Thirty-Nine, and in the Thirteenth Year of his Majeſty's Reign.

PRESENT.

The Chief Juſtice, *Mr. Juſtice* Dale, *Mr. Juſtice* Lamboll. *Mr. Juſtice* Auſtin, *M. Juſtice* Mazyck, *Mr. Juſtice* Bull.

ORDERED, that all Recognizances & Bailments taken by any Juſtice of the Peace, be certified into the Court on or before the firſt Day of every General Seſſions before Noon, for that their being kept longer, it may often happen that Felons and other Offenders may eſcape Puniſhment, and the Witneſſes and Parties be wearied out with Delays and Attendance, and that the Juſtices of the Peace who are faulty herein, be fined according to the Statute 1 and 2 *Philip* and *Mary*, Cap 13. and 2, 3, *Philip* and *Mary*, Cap. 10.

If the Offenders appear not upon their Recognizances the firſt or ſecond Day of the Court, the Default to be recorded, and the Recognizance to be forfeited. Nevertheleſs Proceſſes or Warrants as the Caſe ſhall require to go out againſt them and their Bail. So likewiſe as to thoſe who are bound to give Evidence, that if poſſible the Buſineſs not to be deferred to another Court, in which Time the Proſecutors or Witneſſes may die or be taken of.

That all Juſtices of the Peace do take Examinations, both of the Felons without Oath, and the Informers and Witneſſes againſt them upon Oath in Writing, on or before they commit the Offenders to Goal, and to certify the ſame the firſt Day of the Seſſions, or elſe to be fined according to the Statutes of *Philip* and *Mary* before mentioned.

That no Priſoner be diſcharged in the Interval of the General Seſſions, unleſs it be upon good Bail taken, the Warrant or Mittimus to the Goaler to keep until they are deliver'd according to Law, nor any Bail or Recognizance for Appearance to be given up or withdrawn by any Juſtice of the Peace after the ſame is taken, but be returned and certified to the Court of General Seſſions, and the Offender whether Juſtice of the Peace or Goaler to be ſeverely proceeded againſt.

If any Juſtice of the Peace, ſhall take Bail where he ought not, or wittingly or willingly take inſufficient Bail, and the Party appear not, the ſaid Juſtice not only to be proceeded againſt according to Law, but likewiſe to be complain'd of to the Governor, that he may be turned out of his Commiſſion.

That when any Juſtice of the Peace ſhall commit to Priſon, or bind over any Perſon to appear at the next General Seſſions for any Crime or Offence whatſoever, ſuch Juſtice ſhall at the ſame Time bind over by Recognizance the Proſecutor or Party injured, and alſo the Witneſſes who can prove the Offence, to appear at the General Seſſions and to proſecute or give Evidence againſt the Offender, and in caſe the Offender ſhall be poſitively & expreſly charged on Oath with Felony, ſuch Recognizance ſhall be taken from the proſecutor or party injured, before any Warrant ſhall be iſſued againſt the Offender, and if any of the Juſtices ſhall be negligent or remiſs in the premiſes, they ſhall be preceeded againſt according to Law.

If any Juſtice of the peace ſhall bind over any perſon to keep the peace, and be of good Behaviour, and to appear at the General Seſſions, if the parties agree in the mean Time, and the party who hath required Surety o

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the peace, shall release the same before the said Justice, or any other Justice of the peace, the Record of such Recognizance and Release shall be certified and returned to the next General Sessions.

It is further ordered that the above Rules be inserted in the Gazette of this Province.

By Order of the Court.

JAMES WEDDERBURN.

Clerk of the Crown.

LONDON, Dec. 18.

Extract of a Letter from Mr. Johnson, one of the Hon. East-India Company's Council, dated at Surat, April 5, 1739.

I Shall now give you a Detail of the famous and renown'd Thamas Kouli Kan, now Nadir Sha, and King of Indostan, who a few Days ago took the Capital of that Kingdom, Deli; and at the same Time had in his Possession the Great Mogul, by Name Mahmud Sha, with many great Omrahs, or Princes of the Blood. To mention the Treasures he took would seem incredible, were not the Riches of this vast Empire well known; in Money it is said he took 174 Millons Sterling; and the four Thrones of Deli are valued at ten Times that Sum, according to the Price of Diamonds; yet all this will be but little to what he will get, if he overcomes the Rajah's or Gentue Kings, for then the Diamond Mines of Golconda will fall into his Hands.

There was a prodigious Massacre happen'd at Deli about 19 Days ago, between the Followers of Omar and Hali. The conquer'd Mogul's People, you must know, were the Followers of Omar, and in the Night Time fell upon Nadir Sha's Men, of whom they slew about 500; this so irritated Nadir, now the Conqueror, that he gave Orders at 6 the next Morning to put all to the Sword they met with, without Respect of Sex or Age: In this fatal Catastrophe there fell 100,000 Souls before Four in the Afternoon, when he order'd them to stop: This hath so enrag'd the Gentue Nations, that what will be the Consequence, time only can discover.

This mighty Kingdom has fallen into his Hands without one pitched Battle; the deposed Mogul is sent into the Province of Cores, in Persia, where Nadir Sha had his Birth, and where the unfortunate King of Persia, Sha-Thamas, is now a Prisoner.

[*The following Address is in answer to his Majesty's Speech of the 15th of November, inserted in this Paper Number* 313.

LONDON, Nov. 20.

Friday the Right Hon. the House of Peers waited on his Majesty with their Address of Thanks for his most gracious Speech from the Throne on Thursday last, which is as follows;

Most gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, beg leave to return your Majesty our sincere and humble Thanks for your most gracious Speech from the Throne.

The great Regard which your Majesty hath expressed for the Sense of both Houses of Parliament, in your Proceedings with the Court of *Spain*, is a Continuance of that Royal Goodness, and Concern for the true Interests of your People, which we have often experienced, and your Majesty's Desire to have the Advice and Assistance of your Parliament, as early as possible, in this important Conjuncture, is a real Proof of your real Confidence in your faithful Subjects.

The Justice and Necessity of the War, which your Majesty has been pleased to declare against *Spain*, must be as demonstrable to all the World, as the violent and intolerable Methods practised by that Nation, to interrupt and distress the Navigation and Commerce of these Kingdoms, are notorious: And it is the highest Aggravation of this offensive and inexcusable Conduct, that it has obstinately pursued, in breach of the most solemn Engagements, and in Defiance of the highest Obligations of Friendship and good Offices. But since *Great-Britain* has been thus unavoidably called forth to Arms, we esteem it our peculiar Felicity, that we have a Prince upon the Throne, who, with paternal Tenderness, joins in the just Resentment of an injured Nation; and whose Magnanimity and Steadiness are equal to the glorious Cause in which he is engaged.

On this Occasion, the unfeigned Tender of our Lives & Fortunes is no more than is due to your Majesty, and our Country; and we do from the Bottom of our Hearts give your Majesty the strongest Assurances, that we will zealously concur in all such Measures, as may forward your Preparations, and enable you to carry on the War with that Spirit and Vigour, which truly become the *British* Name.

Your Majesty's Goodness in acquainting us from the Throne, that you have augmented your Forces by Sea and Land, pursuant to the Power given you by Parliament, with all the Moderation that was consistent with those desirable Ends, which you, in your Royal Wisdom, have pointed out to us, is an Instance of your Majesty's gracious Disposition to avoid bringing any unnecessary Burdens upon your People: And though we cannot flatter ourselves, that a State of War will not be attended with great Expences, & some Inconveniencies; yet when it is undertaken, not to gratify the Views of restless Ambition, but to assert and maintain the Honour and just Rights of your Majesty's Crown and Kingdoms, we doubt not but those powerful Motives will induce all your Subjects to undergo with Cheerfulness whatever is necessary in the Prosecution of it.

It gives us inexpressible Concern, that there should be any Occasion for your Majesty to repeat your gracious Admonitions against those Heats and Animosities, which have been fomented throughout the Kingdom. As we cannot but most seriously lament the unhappy Divisions thereby occasioned; so nothing shall be wanting on our Part to heal them, by promoting that good Harmony and Unanimity, which are so necessary at this Juncture: And we trust in God, that any Hopes or Views formed by our Enemies upon such Circumstances, will be found utterly vain and groundless, since all your Majesty's Subjects must be convinced, that the Security of our Religion and Liberties, and the Safety and Prosperity of these Kingdoms do entirely depend on the Preservation of your sacred Person and Government, and of the Protestant Succession in your Royal House.

In this common Cause, Interest, as well as Duty, will make us unite; and we do with the greatest Zeal and Firmness, assure your Majesty, that we are determined, at the Hazard of all that is dear to us, to support it against all Enemies, both at Home and Abroad; imploring the divine Providence to give Success to your Arms, and make them the Means of procuring a safe & honourable Peace.

Extract of a Letter from Gibraltar, Nov. 5.

This Day came in here Admiral Haddock, with his Ship much tatter'd, his Masts being damaged very much, by three Men of War which he had engaged off Cadiz, two of whom he took, and brought in with him, but the 3d found Means to escape. A great many Men were killed and wounded on both Sides.

A Genoese Vessel going into Cadiz was taken by an English

glish Man of War and brought in here: There is already discover'd on board her 27 Chests of Money.

LONDON, Dec. 29.

We hear that Admiral Haddock has sent five Men of War to Malta, to demand of the Grand Master of that Order the Restitution of the English Ships which his Vessels and Gallies have taken, by Commissions from the King of Spain; and at the same time to renounce such Commissions, which are contrary to the Establishment and Statutes of the Order: But if contrary to Expectation, the Grand Master refuses to comply with the abovesaid Proposals, the English it's said have Orders to treat the Malteze as Pyrates.

On Thursday Night last Orders were sent from the Admiralty Office to Portsmouth for Admiral Balchen to sail with the utmost Expedition with ten of his Majesty's Ships of War from that Harbour, to cruise off Cape Finister and Cape St. Mary.

Letters by a Ship from Jamaica advise, that upon the Spaniards receiving Advice that War would be declar'd against them by Great-Britain, they fitted out three Sloops of considerable Force for the Bay of Honduras, where they met with three English Vessels, one of whom immediately struck to them; but the other Two, after a smart Engagement, were taken, they belonged to Bermudas, Rhode Island, and Boston, on board of which last was Mr. White, the Owner, whom the Spaniards hang'd up together with the three English Captains and quarter'd before half dead.—*Inhuman Spanish Dogs.*

CHARLES-TOWN, March 29.

On Thursday last, at a Court of the General Sessions of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer, Assize and General Goal Delivery held at Charlestown for the Body of this Province; the several Convicts receiv'd Sentence as follows.

John Perrins for Beastiality; Death.

James Young, for Forgery, to stand in the Pillory, suffer one Month's Imprisonment, and to find security for his good Behaviour for one Year.

Timothy Randall, for stealing two silver spoons from Mr. Elisha Butler;

And Elizabeth Davis, for stealing a Tea-Kettle, &c. from Anne Murray, were both sentenced to be whipped.

Afterwards, the special Verdict found against Lawrence Wolferston for aiding and assisting in the forging and counterfeiting the Twenty-five Pounds, and six Pounds Five shilling publick Orders was argued fully & learnedly on both sides, when the Court adjourned to Monday next, at which Time they will give Judgment on the same, as also on the Case of Mary Pestel who was convicted of uttering the said Orders knowing them to have been counterfeited.

On Thursday last sail'd, his Majesty's Ship the Flamborough, commanded by Capt. Vincent Pearce.

As did also his Majesty's Ship the Squirrel, commanded by Capt. Peter Warren.

Custom House, Charlestown,

Entred inwards,

Ship Carolina Merch. Steph: Whittel from Rotterdam.
—— Benjamin, Wm Barnes from Rh:Island.
—— Rose, Ellis Bennet from Lizbon.
Snow Anne, Fortesque Vernor from N-England.
Sloop Magaret & Mary, Benj Morgan from N York.
—— Carolina, Roger Edmonds from Providence.
—— Mary, Josias Forster from Curracoa.

Entred outwards.

Ship Crœsus, Joshua Thomas for Cowes.
—— Rose, Ellis Bennet and
Snow Anne, John Kennel for Portugal.
—— Margaret & Mary, Nath: Magee for Bristol.

Clear'd for Departure.

Ship Brislington, Ja: Whitefield to Oporto.
—— Dantzick Merch. Simon Punter and
Snow Enterprize, Lyonel Wood to Plymouth.
—— Laurance, Tho: Crosthwaite &
Brigt. Mary, Ja: Wright and
—— Lusitania, John Elevell to London.
Sloop Endeavour, Christ: Dickinson and
—— Catherine, Evan Malbone to Rhode-Island.
Ship Willy, John Staples &
Snow Hunter, Ja. Scut to Cowes
Brigt Elizabeth, John Keteltas to Dover.
Sloop Dolphin, Benj Pitman to Providence.

EXPORTED from *Nov.* 1, 1739.

Barrels of

Rice 32316.	Tarr 972.
Pitch 3467.	Turpentine 56.

PRICE of the following Goods.

Rice 35 s. *per C.*	Brown ——— 50 *s.*
Pitch 45 s.	Ship ——— 3 l.
Tar 35 s.	Course Salt *per Bush.* 17 *s.*
Turpentine 15 s. to 20 s.	Fine Salt 22 s. 6 d.
Skins 17 6 d. to 18 s. 6 d.	Indian Corn 7 s. 6 d.
Flour *per C.* 55 s	*Jamaica* Rum *per* Hhds. 20 s.
Middling bread 4 l.	Limejuice 15 s.
Milk ——— 2 l. 10 s. *per* qu. Cask.	*Barbados* Rum *per Hhds.* 18 *s.*
White ——— 2 l. per ditto.	Melasses *per Hogsh.* 9 *s.* 9 d.
	Madeira Wine, per Pipe 100 l.
	Vidonia Wine, *per* ditto 90 l.

Whereas by a former Advertisement Notice has been given to all Persons indebted to Lewis Timothy deceased, that they should discharge the said Debts by the first of this Instant, these are therefore to remind all those to have a particular Regard to discharge the same by the 25th of April next. And also discharge those Debts created since his Decease to this Time, otherwise they must expect no Favour from Elizabeth Timothy Administratrix.

All Persons to whom the Estate of Ja: Cochran late of Colleton County Esq; deceased, is any ways indebted, are desired to bring in their Accounts to either of the Subscribers Executors of the last Will and Testament of the said James Cochran, that proper Measures may be taken for discharging such Debts. And all Persons indebted to the said Estate, are hereby required to discharge the same with all convenient Speed, that they may prevent their being put to unnecessary Charges by Rich: Ash.
Sam. Peronneau.

NB Those who have no Opportunities to send their Accounts to the above Executors, are desir'd to leave them with Messrs. Henry & Alex. Peronneau.

All Persons indebted to Cleland & Wallace by Bond or otherways, are desired to discharge their respective Debts betwixt this and the 10th of May, or at least to settle the same to their Satisfaction, otherwise they will be sued without further Notice.

This is to forwarn all Persons from paying *any Debts to, or buying any Thing of Martha Simpson late Widow of John Rivers, at their Peril* Thomas Stocks.

To be sold on Wednesday the 9th of April *next, at* 11 *o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Thomas Wallace at Stono, a choice parcel of Plantation Slaves, one Horse and a small Stock of Cattle, and sundry other Goods belonging to the Estate of Daniel Greene deceased. Credit will be given to the first of January next, paying Interest from the Day of Sale,* to Sarah Greene,

JUST IMPORTED

From New-York, by John Schermerhorn, and to be sold by Arnout Schermerhorn, very good Esopus Flour, Albany Pease and Bisquit of all sorts.

To be sold by the Printer hereof,

Price 5 s.

A choice Collection of Psalms and Hymns,
By the Rev. Mr. John Wesley.